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SUBJECT: IEA: UK RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENT ON AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM

1. SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY ERIC VARLEY TOLD PARLIAMENT ON APRIL 14 THAT BRITISH GOVERNMENT INTENDS BEFORE MAY 1, 1975 TO NOTIFY BELGIUM AS DEPOSITORY POWER OF UK'S FORMAL CONSENT TO BE BOUND BY AGREEMENT ON AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM. VARLEY NOTED FUEL AND ELECTRICITY CONTROL ACT OF 1973, WHICH LAPSES THIS YEAR, UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTAINS SUFFICIENT POWERS TO IMPLEMENT THOSE PARTS OF IEP WHICH REQUIRE GOVERNMENTAL DIRECTION. HE HOPED TO

INTRODUCE PERMANENT LEGISLATION IN NEXT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT AND, IF NECESSARY TO AVOID ANY GAP BEFORE THAT LEGISLATION IS ENACTED, TO LAY ON ORDER FOR RENEWAL OF 1973 ACT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMENTS FOCUSED ON SUPRANATIONAL ASPECTS OF IEP, VARLEY NOTED THAT, IN CONTRAST TO PROVISIONS OF ROME TREATY CREATING EEC, IEP AGREEMENT IS FOR 10 YEARS WITH GENERAL REVIEW AFTER 5 YEARS. HE ALSO NOTED THAT ANY PARTICIPATING COUNTRY CAN TERMINATE ITS ADHERENCE ON 12 MONTHS NOTICE AFTER INITIAL 3 YEAR PERIOD.

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